

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15 are pending in the application. In the office action dated May 25, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 6-9, 11-13 and 15. Claims 2-5 and 10 were objected to as containing allowable subject matter but being dependent on a rejected base claim.

In this amendment claims 1 and 3-5 have been amended. Claims 2, 6, 9 and 15 have as been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 2 and the language objected to under §112 has been corrected. Claims 3-5 has been amended to correct the antecedent order of the claims, thereby placing them in order for allowance. Claim 11 has also been amended to clarify the intended recitation. The applicant has made the necessary changes per the examiner's suggestion, to correct the informalities in the claims.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application as a whole is in form for allowance. Should the Examiner have any continuing objections, the Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 415-442-1106 in order to expedite allowance of the case. Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0150).

Respectfully submitted,

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